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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1869.

ANADIAN MAIL SUMMARY.

r Canadian files are to the 6th ult. he least interesting topic of the ppears to be the acceptance by Ion. Joseph Howe of the impor- ppointment of President of the nion Privy Council, with a sal- f $6,000. Of course this appoint- implies certain concessions to recalcitrant Province of Nova a, but the nature or extent of concessions still remained for ost part, a secret. The follow- s all that has transpired relative is point :—"The following recom- ations on financial relations be- Nova Scotia and Dominion ... Governor al in Council :—Twenty-fifth That a measure be submitted arliament providing that the f Nova Scota on entering the be placed at $9,186,756, and rovince relieved of the charge nterest unless the debt exceed um ; that for the 10 years from ly, 1867, and annual subsidy of 8, be paid that Province. This ly is equivalent to a special sub- given to New Brunswick at the on Conference." Mr. Howe, properly under the circumstan- ill seek the approval of the peo- Hants, although he might have d such a contingency by ac- g a seat in the Senate, as Mr. sson Blair, his predecessor in was a member of that branch e Legislature. With this trans- on, dies repeal in Nova Scotia. ohn Young, Governor General n a visit at Montreal, where His lency, as might well be sup- met with a very grand recep- A banquet was given to him at t. Lawrence Hall, at which a number of distinguished persons present. Sir John appears to been very much gratified. A shocking tragedy was enacted e 25th July, at St. Stephens, A man named McInnes, who ist been discharged from the e assylum, killed his sister, a women on the eve of marriage, n axe and then put an end to n existence with a knife. Def- nformation was received of the rawal of the troops at present y in the province of Ontario, on l of May next. The Quebec ature was in session, Mr. Lange- l introduced an Education Bill, Protestants the management ir own educational matters. returns recently published, he following respecting the mines of Nova Scotia, for the nding 30th September, 1868 :— verage daily number of miners ., 7,855 ; crushing mills in on, 30th September, 37 ; quartz 1,31,016, being an increase over is year of 343 tons ; average (of 2,000 lbs.), 14 dwts. 8 grs. n per ton, 24 ozs. 6 dwts. 16 old from alluvial, 59 ozs. 15 2 grs. ; total gold yield, 22,277 dwts, being a decrease from ar of 5,305 ozs. 19 dwts. 9 grs. ; per man at $18.54 per oz., . Since the gold mines first the Nova Scotia Government ted at least one hundred thou- ollars in royalty and rents." Brockville, Ontario, excellent ons of gold have been found. y of rock, taken from near the gave $140 to the ton. The mines do not appear to be at- g very much attention recently. estion of how to encourage in- creased immigration to Canada, or rather, how to divert the stream of British emigration now flowing into the Western States of America, into the Dominion of Canada is receiving very much attention. Mr. Lynn, a gentleman from England, has been travelling through Canada, and had submitted a scheme to the Ontario Government—which appears to be viewed favorably by the press.

CHRISTIAN UNION IN NEW ZEALAND.—The correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from New Zealand, in reference to the discussions respecting the Union of the Christian Churches in that Colony, remarks—"No such chimerical fantasy is entertained as uniformity between the Church of England, and other sections of the Christian Church ; but a unity of co-operation in all that pertains to the common work. It is a fact worth noting, therefore, as a sign, that during the sitting of the Anglican Synod at Auckland, the soirre on the anniversary of the Pitt street Wesleyan Church, was attended by several dignitaries of the Church of England—among whom the Bishops of Waiapu and Nelson, the Arch-deacon of Waimea and the Dean of Christ church, may be particularly mentioned as having addressed the meeting. The band of the 18th regiment, which was playing in the neighborhood rather too loudly to be pleasant, was courteously dismissed by the officer in command—another fact, scarcely less noticeable, in the estimation of those who wish to convince home readers how much ecclesiastical differences get toned down in the freer air of the Colonies." When shall we see the Bishop of British Columbia taking his place on a Wesleyan or Presbyterian platform ?

"THE CANADIAN NEWS.—"This most useful newspaper, published in the British metropolis, and devoted chiefly to British interests in North America, has, perhaps, done more than any other paper towards dispelling the ignorance hitherto pervading the English mind with regard to the Colonies. The publisher announces in a recent number that, owing to "the daily-increasing demand for information respecting the New Dominion of Canada as a field for the employment of capital as well as labour, skilled and ordinary"—he has, in order to meet it by extending the circulation of the paper,—determined upon reducing the price one-half. Would it not be well for our Government to adopt measures for making this Colony better known in England through that same medium ?

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Vermonter who married at 17 has become a grandfather at 31.

Gen. Grant's wife is a member of the Methodist Church.

52 colleges in the United States last year conferred the degree of D. D. on 96 clergymen.

500 persons are employed in one oyster establishment in Baltimore, and 18,000 to 20,000 cans are packed daily.

Repentance in old age is giving to God the orange of life after the devil has squeezed it and taken its deliceous juices.

The first abvertisement was inserted in a London newspaper in 1648, and parliamentary reporting had its orygin in 1641.

The first question that disturbed man was the woman question, and it bids fair to be the last. Satan was at the bottom of the last, too.

An American exchange says they have an order of K. C. B. in the United States, but it has no reference to the bath, as it means Knight of the Carpet Bag.

A company is being formed at Paris to prove by large models the feasibility of the scheme for constructing a bridge from Calais to Dover. Half of the capital of the preliminary company has been subscribed in France, and the other is left for England.

The petrefied head of an extinct animal was recently found near Pleasant Lake in Sullivan County, Ill. It was about the size of a dog's head, but had a pair of horns just below the eyes and another pair midway between the eyes and ears.

There are over five thousand persons in New York learning to ride the Velocipede, and it is seriously proposed to build a plank road to Harlem in order that business men may come in to town in this manner from their residences.

A Chicago paper of a very recent date had these several headings. "More bloody affrays," "Deadly Weapons," "The axe, the revolver, and beer mugs," "The head of a Detective laid open by blows from a hatchet," "Shooting of a white boy by a negro in Clark street," "A bartender badly pounded with beer glasses."

Here is a chapter of accidents that befell one man in Iowa. He first fell into a well. After he had been drawn up about thirty feet the rope broke and let him down again. A new rope was produced and he had just begun to ascend a second time when the windlass rigging gave way and fell on his head. He is now in the hands of surgeons.

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The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1869.

THE SESSION.

The session of the Legislative Council which was brought to a conclusion yesterday, has not been remarkable for important incident. In so far as urbanity of deportment is concerned, it will contrast favorably with previous sessions since Union; nor is the ability and impartiality with which the Colonial Secretary has presided over its sittings unworthy of remark. Would that we could say as much with regard to practical results. True, bills have been thrown off nearly at the rate of one every two days; but, of the thirty-one measures passed it can, perhaps, scarcely be said that a majority are of public interest, or general utility. Nor can it be said respecting these that they are in all respects what they should have been. Among the most important may be mentioned those for facilitating the working of minerals, establishing public schools, allowing drawbacks upon exported goods which have paid duty of Customs, fencing improved lands, establishing Government saving banks, preserving the public health, and regulating Indian Reserves. The first named bill, especially, although somewhat modified by the Executive, and consequently, less liberal in its provisions than when it first made it exit from the House, is still entitled, we think, to rank as a liberal measure, and we venture to congratulate the country upon its adoption, and to anticipate important results under its operations. At any rate, as a first step in legislation in that direction, it is entitled to a friendly reception at the hands of the people. The School bill must be viewed as a piece of partial legislation, rather than as a complete measure. Under existing circumstances, with a sparsely populated territory extending from the Pacific to the foot-hills of the great continental water-shed, it would obviously be impossible to establish any very complete system of Education which would at once adapt itself to every part, where such dissimilar local conditions frequently present themselves. If worked in a spirit of fairness, we have no doubt that the present bill, crude and imperfect as it is, will be found to answer tolerably well for a few years during the elementary existence of the Colony. Respecting the Drawbacks bill we are more at sea. The Governor has conceived it to be his duty to withhold his assent until the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government be known. The fate of bills going home under such circumstances is generally considered precarious, to say the least; and although His Excellency has vouchsafed the assurance that the Drawbacks bill will be forwarded unaccompanied by any unfavorable comments, still one cannot but feel that its chances of obtaining Imperial sanction are small. The evil which this measure aims at removing or mitigating, is unquestionably keenly felt in this community, and reacts more or less upon the entire Colony. Victoria occupies a peculiar position, one which ought to command a large foreign trade. Unfortunately for her, and, we cannot but think for the Colony, the adoption of a Customs Tariff has in a great measure denuded her of this advantage, and, under it, branches of trade once productive, have been nearly dried up. In short, it would not, we think, be an extreme assertion to say that, under the existing restrictions placed upon trade, Victoria is sacrificing more than half the commerce which Nature would appear to have placed within her reach. Of course, the question presents itself as to whether the plan proposed under the Drawbacks bill, is the best means to the desired end; but this is a branch of the subject which we cannot follow out in the present article. Of the other bills and the numerous resolutions and recommendations passed by the Council—some of the latter very important—we have not time now to speak.

To Our Readers.—Much as we dislike apologies, we feel constrained to bespeak the indulgence of our Readers. The work of removing the office and bringing out a Daily edition has proved no easy one, and we feel ourselves compelled to appear before the public in a somewhat less attractive form than we could have wished. We have on the way from San Francisco a very large addition to our printing plant; and when that shall have been received and arranged we shall be in possession of a very complete office, both as regards news and job work. The unexpected pressure upon our space for new advertisements has compelled us to trench somewhat upon the news department. We have also been obliged to lay over three and a half columns of standing advertisements, as well as a number of new ones, for which we trust our advertising friends will excuse us. In order to meet the demand upon our space we have only been deterred from issuing a supplemental sheet on account of an inadequate operative staff. The encouragement received so far has quite surpassed our most sanguine expectations, and our constant aim will be to merit a continuance of it.

Puget Sound Items.—It is stated that the O. S. N. Co. will put on an opposition line of stages between Olympia and Monticello, to connect with their boats on the Columbia River and on Puget Sound. A move is being made to open a road from Olympia to Cathlamet, on the Columbia River, by way of Black River, Lincoln Creek and Boisfort. A religious revival has been in progress for the past week, at the Methodist Church, Olympia, under the ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Driver.

Police Court.—The only cases before the court yesterday were the two unfortunates, Waterhouse and Williams, the former on remand upon a charge for attempting to enter the dwelling of Mrs. Nias, and the latter as being a suspicious character. The offenders seemed both to be labouring under a degree of lunacy, were informed by the Court that passages would be procured for them on the first boat to Portland.

Complimentary Dinner.—The circumstance of Mr. J. A. McCrea being about to leave this Colony after nearly eleven year's residence therein, very naturally and very properly suggested the idea of a complimentary or farewell dinner. This happy idea was well carried out by Mr. McCrea's numerous friends, who entertained him at the Colonial Hotel, on Friday evening.

Railroad Iron.—Ben Holladay has on the way from the East fourteen thousand tons of rails for his railroad between Portland and Puget Sound; four thousand of which will come *via* Panama. This will freight about twenty ordinary ships.

New Store.—Mr. Gibbs has just completed a very elegant Store, expressly for the use of Messsr. Findlay and Durham, for their retail dry goods, under the able management of Mr. Denny. It will be opened on Monday as the "Victoria House."

The Ladies' Velocipede.—The Victoria Velocipede that is to be raffled, can be seen at the Alhambra Hall, where anybody wishing to practice can do so round the ball room.

Legislative Dinner.—The members of the Legislative Council dine at Government House this evening.

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Free of Charge.
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Tobacconists and Cigar Dealers,
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Opposite the Colonist Building and adjoining the Masonic Hall.

Keep constantly on hand the finest Brands of
Havana Cigars,
VIRGINIA TOBACCO,
(Smoking and Chewing,)
MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES,
Pouches, Cards, Cigar Cases, Canes, Pocket Knives,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
And invite their friends to call and test the quality of their goods.

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Government Street, adjoining Masonic Hall.
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New Advertisements.

Scotch House,
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A. M'LEAN & Co.,
Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'
Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,
GLOVES, BOOTS.
WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.
and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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Dry Goods & Clothing.
FINDLAY & DURHAW

OFFER for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops," at lowest market rates

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,
Grey Calicos—30 32, 36; & 72 inches wide,
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Horrock's White Long Cloths, 33 & 36 inches wide,
GREY DRILLING,
Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,
PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos
Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Trade
Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do
Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,
Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.
Hosiery & Underclothing—Wollen and Cotton,
Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,
BLANKETS—2½, 3, & 4 point, all colors.
Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.
ma16 1m FINDLAY & DURHAM.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that their Stock of Dry Goods will be removed in the course of this week to the new and handsome building just erected for them on

Government Street,
(OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.)

The new Store will be opened on
MONDAY NEXT THE
22nd Instant,
When in addition to the large and varied stock already on hand,

The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer will be offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it will always be their aim and study to deserve.

WILLIAM DENNY,
Manager.
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ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.
WILLIAM NEWBURY,
(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)
SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE
MANUFACTURER,
COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy
HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."
Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.
Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.
The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

March 15.—Sch. Experiment, Fallen, Pt. Townsend.
" Sch. Favorite, McKay, Sitka.
" Sch. Eliza, Middleton, Saanich.
" Sip. Thornton, Warren.
" Sip. Lady Franklin, Pinhorn, San Juan.
" Str. Enterprise, Swanson, N. Westminster.

CLEARED.

March 15.—Sip. Binglender, Bradley, Nanaimo.
" Sip. Lady Franklin, Pinhorn, San Juan.
" Sch. Eliza, Middleton, Saanich.
" Sch. Discovery, Holmes, San Juan.
" Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Nanaimo.
" Sip. Fly, Fyin, San Juan.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1869.

SALUTATORY.

It is customary for a Journalist, in making his *debut*, to make a public profession of his political faith, and indicate the grounds upon which he bases his claim to public patronage. There are circumstances surrounding our present appearance before the Victoria public which would seem to render a few words of explanation especially necessary. In so far as our political principles are concerned we may well be spared the task of recapitulation; for are they not written in the history of our Colony? With regard to the removal from New Westminster to this City, it will only be necessary for us to say that, the Colony being our Parish and its advancement our object, we have felt it our duty to seek this, the centre of population and commerce, as the most favorable base of operations. In coming here we seek no monopoly, nor have we a desire to interfere with any one. "A fair field and no favor" is our motto; and, in a sincere and honest desire to promote the best interests of this, our adopted country, we hope to enjoy a fair share of public patronage. We are by no means insensible of the prejudices, chiefly the result of misrepresentation, which we shall have to encounter in this community; but all we ask is a fair hearing and an impartial trial at the hands of our fellow Colonists—to be judged, in short, by our acts, not by the misrepresentations of malice and self interest. An effort to shake confidence in the stability of our present arduous undertaking has already been industriously made. We can but point to the past as a guarantee for the future. The same industry and determination which have brought this, the oldest Journal now published in the Colony, into the ninth year of its existence are not likely to succumb now. Indeed, a glance at our advertising list must afford pretty convincing evidence of assured success. Our claim to a share of public patronage is based upon a determination to employ all our talents and energy in advocating, from this, the most favorable point, the general and particular interests of the whole Colony. In pursuance of this, our object and determination, we hope to occupy a higher stand, and embrace a wider scope than has characterised journalism in this country in the past.

YALE.—The *Examiner* of the 8th has a well-written leader upon the great importance to the Colony of the immediate opening of the Eagle Pass route, in order to command the growing trade of our southern gold fields. The weather at Yale was mild and pleasant, and highly favorable to the long delayed work of removing one of the "Sister's Rocks." Mr. Louis' team had started out with freight for Mr. Cutlee, of Boston Bar, and one of Mr. Beedy's teams had arrived to load with freight for Cariboo. Two of Mr. Beedy's teams had gone around to Lillooet to aid in transporting the machinery of the steamer Prince of Wales to the new steamer on the upper Fraser. A party of Yalcites had been to Sumass, on a bear hunt. They succeeded in killing a large bear and capturing two cubs.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.—The enterprising firm of S. P. Moody & Co., have made arrangements for establishing a telegraph line between their Mills and New Westminster. The line will follow the Brighton Road to the waters of the Inlet; and a cable will be laid across to the Mills. This looks like progress!

LATER FROM CARIBOO.—A letter to a gentleman in this city, of three days later date than the last *Sentinel*, states that rich pay has been struck by the Jenkin's Company, on Stouts Gulch.

THE FOURTH PAGE, contains a number of new and interesting advertisements. Read them.

FOR SAN JUAN.—Capt. Frain's steamer Fly sails for San Juan at 8 o'clock this morning.

OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA.—An announcement which has just been made, says the London *Times*, promises to be a new era in the relations of this country with those States and nations which are not included in the Comity of Christendom. It is said that Lord Clarendon and Mr. Burlingame have agreed upon the basis of the future policy of H. M. Government in relation to China. The stipulations of existing treaties are again declared binding. All negotiations are to be conducted with the Central Government at Pekin, and not, as heretofore, with mere provincial authorities. When any differences arise they are to be referred to the Home Government for consideration. These two latter points are held to be of the most vital importance.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from New Westminster on Saturday, bringing Barnard's Cariboo Express, with $65,00 in treasure, and a number of passengers. At an Indian ranch, near New Westminster, on Tuesday, a squaw committed suicide by hanging herself. On Wednesday an Indian stabbed another, supposed to be fatally, and was arrested. On Friday ground was broken for the New Westminster and Brighton Telegraph. The weather continued delightful.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL CO.—The contract to build a tramway and wharf for the Company has been awarded to Mr. Gibbs, who went up by the Otter on Monday morning last with sixteen men to be supplemented by a sufficient number of natives to complete the work in four months. Contracts have also been made with parties to have coal delivered as soon as the tramway and wharf are completed.

THE LONDON HOUSE.—Very great improvements are being made in this popular and well-known House, showing that its enterprising proprietors at least have not lost confidence in the country and in the town. When their improvements are complete, which will be in a day or two, and the establishment is filled up with new goods, a process now going on, the London House will indeed be a credit at once to its owners and the City.

ENTERPRISE IN ART.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Mr. Withrow, of New Westminster, has just established a branch Photographic Gallery at Burrard Inlet. This will afford the people of that now important place not only to secure good pictures of themselves, but of their mills, ships, camps, &c.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamer Gussie Telfair arrived from Portland last evening at half-past nine, having left the above port on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. She brought 55 passengers and 160 tons of freight. We are under obligations to the Purser for late papers.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—The Deluge Fire Company have ordered from London, through Messrs. Sproat & Co., a Steam Engine, and have deposited £100 towards payment thereof with M. T. Johnson, Esq.

THE COLONIAL HOTEL.—Important additions and improvements are being made in this well-known house, which will greatly increase its capacity and the comfort of its numerous patrons.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer W. G. Hunt arrived from Olympia and way ports last evening, at 9.30, with 43 passengers; 9 Chinamen, 18 Indians, 12 beeves, 2 horses, and 35 sheep.

THE "ALASKA TIMES" is the name of a weekly newspaper about to be published at Sitka, by Messrs. Murphy & Co. Mr. Murphy came up with the printing plant, on the Constantine. We wish our Northern contemporary every success.

THE REASON WHY.—The Telegraph line was down all day yesterday, and it was only during "a lucid interval" last night that we succeeded in catching a waif from London.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The American steamship Constantine, Capt. George, arrived from San Francisco, on Sunday evening, and sailed on the following morning for Sitka, touching at Nanaimo to coal.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. J. P. Davis will sell at 11 o'clock this morning, under a warrant of distress, an extensive catalogue of valuable goods. See Advertisement.

FOR NANAIMO.—The str. Enterprise will sail for Nanaimo to-day, at 11 o'clock.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PROROGATION

The Council met at 3 o'clock yesterday.

Several Messages from His Excellency the Governor, assenting to Bills were read. A message was also read transmitting the County Courts Bill for the insertion of a new clause instead of clause H. The House went into Committee and made the alteration.

The Hon. Dr. Carrall introduced a Petition from the settlers in the Kamloops country, asking for a postal service; also a petition from the settlers in the Okanagan country, asking for the establishment of a Post Office. These petitions were read and ordered to be transmitted to the Governor. The business being disposed of His Excellency the Governor entered the Legislative Chamber, accompanied by his Private Secretary and, having taken his seat, read the following

SPEECH.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

It will be no less gratifying to you than it is to me to close, for a time, our Legislative labours. It would be ungrateful on my part did I not acknowledge the care and candour with which you have considered every measure which has come before you.

I have, likewise, to thank you for the spirit of initiation you have displayed more conspicuously now than in any previous Session. The Government and people having vied to select the most eligible men to watch over the Public interests. I have felt it my duty to treat with the utmost respect all measures proposed by you.

It is unnecessary that I should mention all the Ordinances to which I have assented. As a rule the Bills received from you have became Law.

I have, however, hesitated, from no want of good feeling, over the Bill to incorporate the Members of St. Andrew's Church. I do not like the Companies' Bill. I have, in another Colony found the placing the Crown and the Subject on the same footing as regards Costs in Civil Actions work very badly. There is no precedent for the principles enunciated in the Investment and Loan Societies Bill, that I am aware of.

Understand that not one of these proposed measures is finally disallowed. The Drawback Ordinance shall be forwarded with a favourabl recommendation, by the earliest opportunity, to England, for instructions. Pending the receipt of them, I shall carefully consider how far my powers extend to remove any restrictions not absolutely required by law, which may appear to impede the operations of Commerce.

I am unable to concur with you in the alterations proposed in the Tariff and Excise. It is better to be faithful to a code, even when suspected of error, than to be constantly changing its details. I admit that our scale of taxation on Imports is not perfect, and I hope that I shall, before next Session, be prepared to propose some amendments to it.

Turning to mere Executive matters, I will at once consider the question of paying the expenses of Elected Members of Council; though I say at the outset that the principle is a bad one.

I fully concur with you as to the propriety of appointing a Legal Board for the furtherance of Female Immigration.

I think the question of a Law Library can be settled on a somewhat larger scale than contemplated.

The consolidation of the Laws of the two sections of the Colony, shall receive earnest consideration during the recess.

The Magistrates are authorized, in their discretion, to pay suitable rewards for the destruction of Wolves and Panthers.

The support of the Government shall be given to the establishment of a Labour Exchange at New Westminster and Victoria. I shall communicate with Her Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, respecting the expediency of instituting an emigration agency towards these shores, in that town.

Depend upon it that the interests of New Westminster and Burrard Inlet shall not be overlooked.

I shall gladly endeavour to secure a site for the deposition, and continual exhibition of the natural and other productions of the Colony.

Your remonstrance as to the present position of the Supreme Courts shall not go Home unsupported.

Spring, the emblem of hope, has early come upon us, and I trust will secure a long season at the Gold Mines, and an early and rich crop on the Farms. It would be wrong for us to despond, when Nature is doing all for this Country of unbounded resources, and most charming climate.

It seems to me impossible to believe that the attractions of British Columbia, though the bars of the Fraser have lost their wealth, will fail to obtain the notice of the World. I have the settled conviction that a few years will see this Colony among the most flourishing of Her Majesty's many Possessions. Already individual well-being is universal.

With great satisfaction I proceed to relieve you from further attendance on your Legislative duties. I now prorogue Your Honorable Council, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

LONDON, March 13—In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Seely moved the appointment of a committee on the mail contract entered into with the U. S. Postmaster General. He said the contract was completed by the late Government, and its violation would be a breach of faith. He added that the present service was satisfactory. The motion was adopted by 115 to 86.

(From the Olympia Republican.)

CHICAGO, March 13.

The *Tribune's* special says the President has said that he would nominate Gen. Sickles as Minister to Mexico. Gen. Bullard is also to have a foreign mission, but which, is not stated. Congressman Julian who represents a large Quaker constituency, argues for the appointment of a Quaker. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Vice President Colfax and family, go west next week to remain ten days.

BUFFALO, March, 13,

There was a grand Fenian demonstration to-night. General O'Neil witnessed the meeting.

BALTIMORE, March, 13.

Jussell of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation commanding the surrender of arrest of several prominent Kuk Klux. He authorises any citizen to capture or shoot them if they resist.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.

Greenbacks 77¼ buying, 77¾ selling

PASSENGERS PER GUSSIE TELFAIR.—Miss Zigler, Mrs. N. Zigler, Mr. S. Plummer, Miss Ella Paten, J. Callagher, wife and children, Major S. Frances, V. Trevitte, J. McFarland, C. W. Samard, Mrs. S. Rynd and child, A. Haine, Capt. H. B. Clay, B. F. Chase, M. Goetz, D. E. Peabody, W. Carruthers, C. S. Felcheimer, C. A. Oillingham, M. C. J. Felcheimer and 3 children, C. B. Virauss, L. Kenig, S. E. Norwald, Major-General McCarver and 3 daughters, H. Stillman, P. L. Gross, E. P. Zigler, G. Zigler, Patrick Callingham, J. H. Brown, Frank Smith, Pat Cummings, R. Davis, J. Quinn, D. J. Hogan, L Wolf, L Oppenheimer, J. Richards and 2 children, C. F. Millard, J. Campbell and wife, Annie Waldron, H. S. Acken, W. Coulter, J. Mullar, and 5 Chinamen.

PASSENGERS PER WILSON G. HUNT.—G. C. Gesow, Wm Kochen, — Liepsit, —Herth, F. Grant, R J Huston, D N Huston, J Straw, H. Devlin, H Baker, G Wilson, — McGeary, H. Clark, — Brewster, — Nickman, — Brown, Sprague, Powers, Lyons, Mrs Lyons, H P Larchin, C Kavanagh, Nolan and wife, W. Robertson, Hornsby, G Stirmey, W T Buffam, Martin, E S Fowler, B Daletent, Hill and wife McGeary, W Hairs, Allard Penny, Taunam, Hovey and wife, 9 Chinamen, 18 Indians.

BIRTH.

At Yale, B. C., on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Evans, of a daughter.

New Advertisments.

VICTORIA MARKET,

Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand,

Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.

Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.

JOHN MURRAY.

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A LINE OF 'BUSSES

HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO RUN BETween Victoria and Esquimalt, at stated hours, every, day, starting from the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria, and Wharf street, Esquimalt.

TIME TABLE:

LEAVE VICTORIA—	LEAVE ESQUIMALT—
At 9 a. m.	At 10 a. m.
At 10 a. m.	At 12 m.
At 12 m.	At 2 p. m.
At 2 p. m.	At 4 p. m.
At 4 p. m.	At 5 p. m.

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W. C. JAMIESON,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,

CLUB BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Particular attention paid to Repairing of Watches and Jewelry.

Orders from Puget Sound and British Columbia promptly attended to.

JONH WEILER,

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

SPRING,
HAIR,
WOOL,
PULU, and
STRAW,

Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand

Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Mahogony Window Poles, Window blinds,

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

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A. GILMORE

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Yates Street,

Opposite the Bank of British North America.

IS selling off the Balance of his Winter Stock of Ready-made Clothing

AT COST,

to make room for Spring Goods. Also, he keeps on hand a large Assortment of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERS, and
WITNEYS,

which he is prepared to make to Order, in

THE LATEST IMPORTED

STYLES,

AT

Reduced Prices,

To suit the times.

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New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PRINCE OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department. Well adapted for either Wholesale or Retail buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,
Silks,
Shawls,
Mantles,
Linens,
Sheetings,
Shirtings,
Blankets,
Flannels,
Curtains,
Carpets,
Rugs,
Mats,
Cloths,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Underclothing,
Baby Linen,
Lace Goods,
Embroideries,
Masonic Goods,
Hats,
Bonnets,
Flowers,
Feathers,

a very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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New Advertisements.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Salesroom — Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.

CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the premises of Mr. T. P. Freeman, Johnson street,

THIS DAY,

March 16th, 1869,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Under a Warrant of distress by the Landlord. Also, by virtue of an Assignment for the benefit of the Creditors, by order of the Assignee,

ALL THE

STOCK IN TRADE

CONTAINED IN SAID STORE,

CONSISTING OF

Shelf Hardware, Glass Cases, Furniture, Side-dishes, Cups and Saucers, Glassware, Platedware, Cutlery, Carpenters' and other Tools, China and other Plates, Caraffes, Coal Oil Lamps Water Filters, Scales, Stoves, Shelving, Shovels, Axe Handles, etc., etc., etc.

ma16 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Auction, on the premises of the Bishop of Columbia, Coutt's Street, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1869,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following desireable stock:

The celebrated and well-known Horse "Joe Lane."

One Pacing Mare, works well in harness.

One Basket Carriage.

3 Fine Milch Cows.

Pigs, Poultry, and other Stock.

1 Ladies' Side Saddle.

4 Gents. Riding do

1 Set Donble Harness.

Ploughs and other Farming Implements.

For further particulars apply to ROBERT BURNABY, Esq., Land Agent, Government Street.

ma16 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

LAND AT ESQUIMALT

FOR SALE.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I., in Bankruptcy.

In Re A. D. McDonald, a Bankrupt.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Wednesday,

24th March inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

By order of the Trade Assignee in the above Estate.

All that Tract of Land, part of Section 19, situate at the entrance of the Town of Esquimalt, and extending from Esquimalt Harbor, on the North, to the Straits, on the South, containing 6 Acres of Land or thereabouts, with Water Frontage on both the Harbor and the Straits.

A Plan of the Property, also conditions of Sale, can be seen at our Office, or at the Office of MR. ROBERT BISHOP, Bastion Street, Solicitor to the Estate.

Acts of Sale at Buyer's expense.

ma16 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

ONCE MORE OURSELVES AGAIN !!

A. BULER & CO.,

AFTER A HASTY RETREAT BEFORE THE FIERY ENEMY, have returned to the Old Stand, and having refitted and replenished their Stock, and to make up for lost time, will for THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS SELL EVERYTHING IN THEIR LINE at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH,

AND IN ADDITION TO THEIR LARGE

STOCK OF CLOTHING,

Have for Sale and in Store, Second-hand,

GUNS, PISTOLS, JEWELRY, VIOLINS, GUITARS,

and a variety of other Musical Instruments too numerous to mention.

N. B.—The largest BALTIC SHIRTS in the city, for sale.

Silk Umbrellas, only $3 00 each.

In short, if you want to make a little money go a long way, just call on

A. BULER & Co.,

Government street, adjoining Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s Bookstore.

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THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

JAY & BALES

offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

........ALSO........

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and garden, and every other kind of NURSERY STOCK, at low prices.

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FRANK G. RICHARDS

Dispenses the best quality of

LIQUORS

to those who call at the

THEATRE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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SEED BARLEY

For SALE

BY

BUNSTER.

Secure the Shadow !!

THE undersigned, in addition to his Establishment in New Westminster, has just opened a branch

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

AT

MESSRS. MOODY & CO.'S MILLS,

Burrard Inlet,

where those desiring good pictures are requested to call.

He has also completed arrangements for taking views of MILLS, LOGGING CAMPS, and other features of interest presented on the Inlet.

D. WITHROW.

Wew Westminster, March 13, 1869. tc

MONEY TO LOAN

AT low rates, on first class security,

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP, Agent.

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Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

NEW Bed Rooms in Brick Building furnished, and every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Ladies and Families.

S. DRIARD, Proprietor.

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PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

Store Street, bet. Herald & Fisguard,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Andrew Astrico.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

A RESTAURANT

being attached to the premises, MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.

The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week	$5 to $6 50
" " " per day	1
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

Terms.........Cash in Advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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VICTORIA NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Florists, etc.

NURSERY GROUNDS:—Fort Street.

SEED STORE:—Occidental Buildings.

VICTORIA, V. I.

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SHIP CHANDLER AND SAIL MAKER.

DEALER IN

Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Canvas, etc.,

WHARF STREET.

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New Advertisements.

THOMAS CAMERON,

COACH AND WAGGON BUILDER, FARRIERY, AND BLACKSMITHING.

Has on hand constantly a large assortment of

WAGONS

of every description, suitable for the upcountry traffic.

Cormorant Street.

W. EMERY,

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CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

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T. PRICE.

MERCHANT TAILOR,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

☞ Orders from New Westminster and the Upper Country will receive careful and prompt attention.

VICTORIA, March 13, 1869. ma16 tc

BRITISH PERIODICALS.

The London Quarterly Review, (Conservative.)

The Edinburgh Review, (Whig.)

The Westminster Review, (Radical.)

The North British Review, (Free-Church.)

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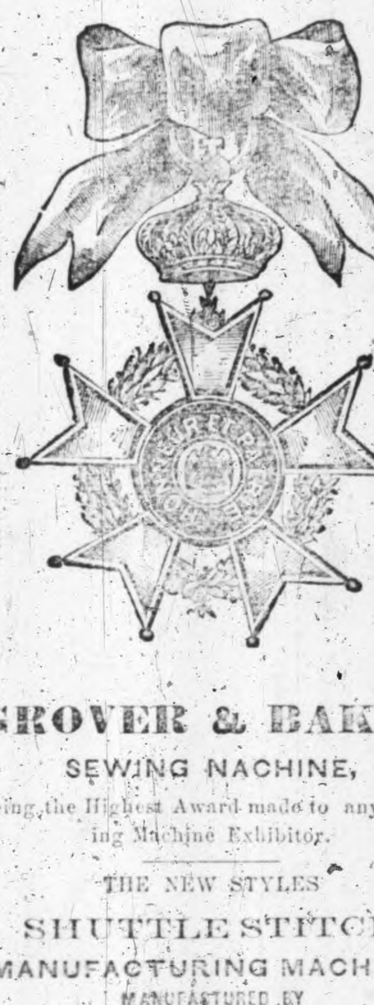

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